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Docket No. 54655US009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ronald S. STEELMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Serial No.: 09/479,648 ) Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable  
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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal filed 23 January 2004 thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 March 2004 to 23 April 2004.

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